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TO: Council Members

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director

RE: **PETITION NO. 834** – Watertown Renewable Power, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 30 MW biomass gasification generating project located at Echo Lake Road, Watertown, Connecticut.

The Connecticut Siting Council has scheduled a field review for this docket for Tuesday, February 5, 2008, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Council members will meet at the proposed site located on Echo Lake Road. Some limited parking is available in a small lot located off of Echo Lake Road and adjacent to the site.

A public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, February 5, 2008, beginning at 3:00 p.m., and continued at 7:00 p.m., at the Watertown High School, Auditorium, 324 French Street, Watertown, Connecticut.

SDP/MP

c: Robert L. Marconi, Assistant Attorney General
Secretary of the State
Parties & Intervenors
Ruth Girolomo, Post Reporting Services
Joseph Reese, Tech Theatrical Services, LLC
Lisa Fontaine, CSC

DIRECTIONS – PETITION 834 - WATERTOWN

Proposed Site: Echo Lake Road
Watertown, Connecticut

Field Review Location: Echo Lake Road
Watertown, Connecticut

Hearing Location: Watertown High School
Auditorium
324 French Street
Watertown, Connecticut
3:00 pm and 7:00 pm

Suggested Dinner Location: Matteo Restaurant
971 Main Street
Watertown, Connecticut

TO FIELD REVIEW – Echo Lake Road, Watertown

From Northwest Connecticut (Norfolk area):

Take Route 44 East to Route 8 South.
Proceed on Route 8 South.
Take Exit 37 off of Route 8 South.
Turn right onto Echo Lake Road.
Proceed straight on Echo Lake Road for approximately 0.8 miles to the site.
The site is on the right. The applicant has placed a sign there.
Some limited parking is available in a small lot located a few hundred feet before the site.

From Southeast Connecticut (Stonington area):

Take Interstate 95 South to Exit 69 (Route 9 North).
Proceed on Route 9 North.
Take Route 9 North to I-91 South.
Take Exit 18 (I-691 West) off of I-91 South.
Proceed on I-691 West.
When I-691 ends, take I-84 West.
Proceed on I-84 West.
Take I-84 West to Route 8 North.
Proceed on Route 8 North.
Take Exit 37 (Frost Bridge Road / Route 262) off of Route 8 North.
Turn right onto Frost Bridge Road.
Proceed on Frost Bridge Road.
When you reach a T-intersection, turn left onto Echo Lake Road.

Proceed on Echo Lake Road for about 0.9 miles to the site.
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From Fairfield area:

Take I-95 North to Route 8 / 25 North.
Proceed on Route 8 North.
Take Exit 37 (Frost Bridge Road / Route 262) off of Route 8 North.
Turn right onto Frost Bridge Road.
Proceed on Frost Bridge Road.
When you reach a T-intersection, turn left onto Echo Lake Road.
Proceed on Echo Lake Road for about 0.9 miles to the site.
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From Northern Connecticut (Hartford and Enfield area):

Take Interstate 91 South to I-84 West.
Proceed on I-84 West.
Take I-84 West to Route 8 North.
Proceed on Route 8 North.
Take Exit 37 (Frost Bridge Road / Route 262) off of Route 8 North.
Turn right onto Frost Bridge Road.
Proceed on Frost Bridge Road.
When you reach a T-intersection, turn left onto Echo Lake Road.
Proceed on Echo Lake Road for about 0.9 miles to the site.
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Via Interstate 84 from Points East of Route 8:

Take Interstate 84 West.
Proceed on I-84 West.
Take I-84 West to Route 8 North.
Proceed on Route 8 North.
Take Exit 37 (Frost Bridge Road / Route 262) off of Route 8 North.
Turn right onto Frost Bridge Road.
Proceed on Frost Bridge Road.
When you reach a T-intersection, turn left onto Echo Lake Road.
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**TO HEARING LOCATION – Watertown High School
Auditorium
324 French Street
Watertown, Connecticut**

From Site

Turn right onto Echo Lake Road.

Proceed straight (west) on Echo Lake Road for about 1.0 miles.

Turn left onto Buckingham Street (Route 855).

Proceed on Buckingham Street approximately 0.66 miles.

Turn right onto French Street.

Proceed on French Street approximately 0.8 miles to the school.

The Watertown High School is located at 324 French Street.

The hearing is in the auditorium.

Via Route 8 North

Proceed on Route 8 North.

Take Exit 37 (Frost Bridge Road / Route 262) off of Route 8 North.

Turn right onto Frost Bridge Road.

Proceed on Frost Bridge Road.

When you reach a T-intersection, turn left onto Echo Lake Road.

Proceed on Echo Lake Road for about 2 miles.

Turn left onto Buckingham Street (Route 855).

Proceed on Buckingham Street approximately 0.66 miles.

Turn right onto French Street.

Proceed on French Street approximately 0.8 miles to the school.

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Via Route 8 South

Proceed on Route 8 South.

Take Exit 37 off of Route 8 South.

Turn right onto Echo Lake Road.

Proceed straight on Echo Lake Road for approximately 1.9 miles.

Turn left onto Buckingham Street (Route 855).

Proceed on Buckingham Street approximately 0.66 miles.

Turn right onto French Street.

Proceed on French Street approximately 0.8 miles to the school.

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TO: Matteo Restaurant – 971 Main Street, Watertown

From Hearing Location (Watertown High School)

Proceed west on French Street for about 0.6 miles towards Route 63.

Turn left onto Main Street (Route 63).

Proceed straight on Main Street for about 0.1 miles.

Matteo Restaurant is located at 971 Main Street.

MAP KEY:

Yellow – Directions to Site

Orange – Directions from Site to Hearing Location

Green – Directions from Hearing Location to Restaurant

